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METHOD OF ADJUSTING TENSION
APPLIED TO SHEET, AND DEVICE FOR
THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PATENT

In Column 1, amend the first paragraph after the title of the invention as follows:

[This is a divisional application of Ser. No. 09/315,045, filed May 20, 1999, which is divisional application of Ser. No. 09/111,477, filed Jul. 8, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,967,445, which is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of Ser. No. 08/927,320, filed September 11, 1997, now abandoned.]

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